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Title	METHOD FOR STORING DATA, METHOD FOR READING DATA, APPARATUS FOR STORING DATA AND APPARATUS FOR READING DATA
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 26]
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
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(when there is an assignee)
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13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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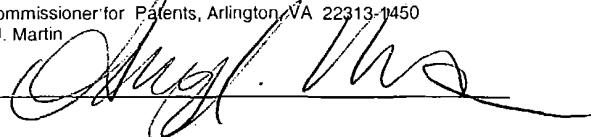
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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

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2. Three (3) sheets of drawings;
3. An unexecuted Declaration (3 pages);
4. Preliminary Amendment (10 pages);
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